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1. In response to his call, I have informed Cong. Don Hayworth (D., Mich.) that Mr. Barnhart is an employee of the Department of the Air Force in Manila and that Mr. Hayworth can reach him through Air Force headquarters there on his forthcoming trip.

2. In regard to item No. 1 of 2 August Journal, the Director has determined that not only should we make no direct approach to Cong. Thomas, but that we should indicate to Dr. Waterman, Director of the National Science Foundation, that we would prefer for him not to single out the intelligence community in support of his request for foreign travel funds.

3. The Congress has passed a bill creating certain new positions in the Department of State, but without allocating salary increases to those positions. Under the new law there will be a Secretary of State, an Under Secretary of State, three Deputy Under Secretaries of State, and ten Assistant Secretaries of State. The grade of Career Ambassador is also created (in addition to Career Minister previously authorized) with a salary of an Assistant Secretary. The additional Deputy Under Secretary of State will be allocated to the economic area. The two new Assistant Secretaries will be occupied by the Chief of the Policy Planning Staff and an administrative officer charged with the comptroller and personnel functions. If it is determined that the Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs will not be necessary in view of the creation of a Deputy Under Secretary for that area, a third vacancy among Assistant Secretaries will be created.